SUBJECT No. 665.

License fees in lieu of tolls.

Mr. U. S Shiva Rao, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Municipalities not authorized to levy tolls on vehicles under Section 59 (iii) of the Municipal Regulation of 1906 may be permitted to levy license fee at rates not exceeding those specified in Schedule 1 on specified vehicles, not coming under clause (ii), that frequently enter the municipality.

SUBJECT No. 666.

The maintenance of roads within municipal limits.

Mr. B. K Garudachar, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.—The question of the maintenance of roads, provincial or otherwise, within municipal limits has not sufficiently received the attention of Government. Out of a total of 3 lakhs of revenue in this year's Municipal budget a sum of one lakhs and odd is provided for the maintenance of city roads, for Public Works department charges, etc. An early solution of the question is therefore necessary.

SUBJECT No. 667.

Shop-tax in Unions.

(1) Messrs. Narain Setty, Venkataramanagowda and Thimmegowda, Kankanhalli taluk, and

(2) Messrs. Dalappa, T. Ramaswami Iyengar and Narasimhayya, Anekal taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) Instead of the present house-tax, shop-tax should be ordered to be levied in Unions where trade is carried on on a large scale. The proceeds together with the assessment on oil mills and carts may be added to the revenue of the Unions instead of to Land Revenue.

(2) Pray that collection of house taxes in Unions may be reserved for improving roads, sanitation and education in Unions.

SUBJECT No. 668.

Levy of shop-tax in Unions.

Messrs. Nadig Bheema Rao, Channagiri taluk, and B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The abolition of shop-tax in Unions has affected their income very much and the income derived from house-tax is utterly insufficient to pay for the improvement of sanitation and roads therein after meeting the salaries of the conservancy staff. It is therefore prayed that shop-tax may be ordered to be levied in Unions as in municipalities. It cannot be said that tradesmen residing in Unions confine their trade in them and that they do not take their goods to the surrounding villages, nor that their income is in any way less than that of the tradesmen residing within municipal areas.

SUBJECT No. 669.

Octroi on cloths.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Hassan District Board.

Summary of Representation.—Cloths on which octroi duty has been once levied in one municipality should not be subjected to further payments of such duty, however long they may lie over, before they are removed to another municipality.

SUBJECT No. 670.

Octroi on local made cloths.

Mr. Ahamed Sab, Nanjangud municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The octroi levied on local made cloths may be remitted to encourage local industry.

SUBJECT No. 671.

Municipal revenue.

Mr. Sidde Gowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The municipal revenue in the headquarter municipalities having fallen into arrears, its collection may be entrusted to Sanitary Inspectors.